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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MIHAN et al.

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For: METHOD FOR POLYMERIZING OLEFINS

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. National Stage application, kindly amend the application as follows.